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EAGLE HOTEL,

HALIFAX, N. CAROLINA.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has leased that large and commodious house, formerly known by the name of the

BIG TAVERN,

where he is in hopes, his strict attention to his business, and the following prices, will insure to him a portion of the public patronage.

PRICES.

Man and horse per day,	$1 50
Do. board by the year,	130 00
Do do. per month,	12 50
Do. do. by the day for a man,	1 00
Dinner and horsefeed,	75
Supper,	37 1-2
Breakfast,	37 1-2
Lodging,	12 1-2

J. H. McLEMORE.
August 20, 1829. 28—6m

FALL GOODS,
And very cheap.

R. KINGSBURY has just received, and now offers for sale, his fall and winter supplies; comprising a very general and extensive assortment of DRY GOODS, which have nearly all been purchased at auction in New York, that enables him to sell them unusually low. The following is a part of my assortment:

Groceries of every description.

Hardware, Castings, China, Glass and Earthen ware, Stone ware, Tin ware, Saddlery, Boots and Shoes, Sole and upper leather, morocco, Calf Skins, Cotton Bagging, Bale rope, Iron, Nails, Window Glass and Putty, a large supply of heavy Turks Island Salt, Sack Salt, &c.

The above, together with my former stock, makes the assortment very complete. The above goods will be sold on my usual accommodating terms.

Being confident that I can give satisfaction to those who will take the trouble to call, as regards quality and prices, I respectfully invite all who want to purchase to examine my assortment.

N. B. I wish to purchase with cash, a few hundred bales of prime Cotton. I will also pay cash for a quantity of Apple Brandy, & receive in payment for debts or goods, all kinds of country produce.

Apply at the Brick store.
Oct. 15, 1829.

FOR RENT,

IN Scotland Neck, Halifax county, a Tavern House and store house, one hundred and seventy five acres of land, owned by Mrs. Rebecca E. Goodwin formerly called Smith's old store; at present occupied by James Young. Application to Edmund Wilkins in Scotland Neck by letter or otherwise will be promptly attended to; the above is a good situation for a merchant and for a tavern.

3w—39.

JOHN N. WHITE AND SAML. WESTON,
Commission Merchants,
NORFOLK, VA.

JOHN N WHITE, (late of Petersburg, Va.) has removed to Norfolk, and in connection with Samuel Weston will transact a GENERAL COMMISSION and GROCERY BUSINESS.

They respectfully offer their services to the Merchants and Planters of this section of the country, as also, to those of the state of North Carolina, in the PURCHASE or DISPOSAL of any GOODS or MERCHANDIZE, and of the products of the Farmers and Planters, and from a thorough acquaintance with the various kinds of produce, particularly COTTON and TOBACCO acquired by the elder of the firm—they are confident of affording entire satisfaction to those who shall favour them with their business.

The following articles comprise a part of those in STORE, viz:

5 hds. W. I Rum,
5 Pipes Bordeau Brandy,
2 do. Holland Gin,
10 hds. N.E. Rum 4th proof
25 do. Baltmore Whiskey,
50 bls. do. do.
15 do. Rye do.—4th proof—4 years old,
25 do Baltmore Gin,
20 do. Philadelphia do.
25 do. N. E. Rum,
30 do. Conals, assorted,
15 qr. Cask Sweet Mal. Wine,
5 do. Madira do.
11 hds. S Croix Sugar, 1st and 2d qualit
20 do. N. Oleans do. do. do.
2000 do. LSugar, various do.
50 bgs. Coffee—part Java.
Gun Powde
Imperial, Hon.
Young Hys. & } TEAS.
Pouchong,
All in various sized packages of superior quty.
25 bxs. Comrs Troy Candles, first quality,
25 do. do. do. do. second quality
25 do. Spmacetti do.
25 do. Soa various qualities,
100 do. Wat or Shaving Soap,
15 do. Musd, in qr. & hf lb bottles,
5 do. Supor Chewing Tobacco, in 1 lb. mps,
25 do. Mill Cut do.
50 do. Glass 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,
25 do. Choote, Nos. 1, 2 & 3
25 casks Clse,
50 bls. Machll, Nos. 1, 2 & 3
15 half do. do.
20,000 Span Segars, in half and qr boxes,
10,000 d do. inferior quality,
Bags pepper
do. Pimento
do. Ginger,
Kegs Nutme
do. Fig blu
do. Salt Pe
do. Indigo a Starch,
do. Butter a Lard,
3 tiers. Rice,
160 Dimijohn
100 Reams Ipping paper,
27 do. ting do
60 Kegs Nail 100 lbs. each, assorted sizes,
10 doz. Spad nd Shovels,
10 do. Wireters,
10 do. boxe es,
5 do. Pater offee Mills,
55 do. Bed C and Leading Lines.
900 Straw Tilers,
10 doz. comm t Decanters,
15 do. do. t do.
150 pieces Co Bagging, 42 inches.
10,000 lbs. B Rope,
5,000 lbs. Tw
200 Sacks L ool Salt,
100 bls. Fami lour,
150 do. Supe ,
5 tons Counton,
5 do. Swedes
5 do. Blistered el,
5 do. Castings mposed of Ovens,
Pots,
Spiders,
Camp-Kettles
And-Irons,
Flat-Irons, &c
25 bundles Nail Rods,
5 do. Brand Iron,
5 tons Plough Moulds,
15 000 lbs. Bar Lead,
2 tons Patent Shot.
50 kegs Powder F, FF, FFF.

With sundry other articles, and further supplies daily expected.

JOHN N. WHITE & SAML. WESTON.
Norfolk, Oct. 1829. 36—6m

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.
Cutlery & Hardware.

THE subscriber in order to close the concern of JAMIESON & HALLIDAY, offers for sale, at the House occupied by Mr. James Halliday, WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT of Staple & Fancy

DRY GOODS,
Cutlery & Hardware.

The whole of the stock was lately purchased for cash in New York, and will now be offered at a very reduced price.

J. JAMIESON,
Surviving Partner of
JAMIESON & HALLIDAY.
Nov. 5th 1829. tf—37.

New Cheap Store,
HENRY S. HAYNES & CO.

HAVE opened in the store opposite Messrs. Hawkins and Harris, an elegant assortment of *Staple and Fancy Dry*

GOODS,

suitable for the present season, and of the latest style. And also an extensive, assortment of

SHOES, HATS, CROCKERY, GLASS, GROCERIES &c.

And will continue to receive fresh supplies, throughout the season, all of which, will be sold low for CASH or bartered for produce.

N. B. The subscribers invite their friends and the public generally to call and examine for themselves, as the whole of their GOODS were purchased for (CASH,) the prices they will be offered at cannot fail to please!!!!

H. S. HAYNES, & Co.
Halifax Nov 11, 1829. tf—38

FALL GOODS,

The Subscribers are now receiving their

Fall & Winter Supplies,

consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware Cutlery, &c.

which, in addition to their fomer Stock, will make their assortment complete. All of which they will Sell on accommodating terms.

HAWKINS & HARRIS
Halifax, Oct. 7, 1829. 34—t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has received and offers for sale; at Edwards' Ferry, on the most accommodating terms, for cash or country produce, a General assortment of

GROCERIES
Wholesale & Retail.

THOSE, wishing to purchase, will find it to their advantage to call and examine, as he is determined to sell at a small advance on the Norfolk prices.

ALSO just received a supply of TURKS ISLAND SALT, which he will sell for 75 cents per bushel.

EDWIN WHITEHEAD.
Nov. 19th, 1829. 4w—39.

N. B. Bale Cotton received and shipped to any Merchant in Norfolk or elsewhere for 12 1-2 cents per bale.

E. W.

WANTED

IMMEDIATELY, at this Office, two or three well dressed Buck-skins.

WILLIAM H. REDWOOD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

Warehouse on Woodside's Wharf, recently occupied by Messrs. J. & W. Southgate,

Tenders his services to COUNTRY MERCHANTS, PLANTERS and LUMBER DEALERS, in the SALE of PRODUCE and LUMBER of every description, & in the PURCHASE of GOODS, for which his commissions will, in all cases, be very moderate.

His attention being confined *solely to Commission Business*, and his knowledge of persons and of the mode of transacting business in the Borough, together with his thorough knowledge of the *Country Business*, will, he hopes, be found advantageous to those who may employ his agency.

Refer to Messrs
Cole & Sheldon, } *Williamsburg.*
Ch's L. Wingfield, }
Robert Souter,
Shields & Ashburn, } *Norfolk.*
Eds. Beacon,
May, 1829. 17—12m

JAMES GORDON
Commission Merchant
NORFOLK VA.

The subscriber takes this method of announcing to the public that he has made arrangements for the transportation of Cotton, and produce of all descriptions, from Weldon and Halifax to Norfolk, by the use of boats that go at all times over the shoals, and meet the Steam Boat Petersburg below the shoals, until the new Steam Boat is completed, and ready for use, (which will, doubtless, be in all the month of November next.) The charges will be as follows:

For receiving and delivering Cotton at Halifax, 12 cents,

At Edwards and Anthony's ferry, 12 1-2 cents.

Freight and Canal toll to Norfolk one dollar,

Storage at Norfolk, per month, 10 cents,

Commission on sales, 2 1-2 per cent.

Freight of a sack of salt from Norfolk to Halifax, or Weldon, Canal toll included, 38 cents,

Barrel of Sugar, 50 cents,

Bag of Coffee, 200 w. ight, 50 cents,

Other articles in the same proportion,

My agents are in Weldon, Colonel Joyner.

Halifax, Nathaniel Smith,
Edwards' Ferry, Dr. Whitehead,
Anthony's Ferry, Jas. H. Smith,

The lighters I use are to take produce down the river on the moment of its arrival; it will be received by the Steam Boat, and immediately proceed to Norfolk.

JAMES GORDON.

☞ A more specific memorandum of the freight of the various articles, which will be offered for transportation, will be given in some few weeks. In the mean time, as the season for transportation is at hand, the above is offered as a fair specimen of probable cost, &c. and for the convenience of planters, I purpose keeping in the town of Halifax, a supply of sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Iron, Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope, Twine, &c. to be sold at the Petersburg prices, with the addition of freightage, &c. from Norfolk.

J. G.

The Raleigh Star will publish this advertisement until further notice, and forward their account to this office.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold on the premises, on the 7th of January next, in the Town of Warrenton N. C. that well known house and lot near the Court House, lately occupied and kept open as a house of public entertainment, called the

'Exchange Coffee House'

by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the subscriber by Thomas G. Johnson. The terms will be accommodating and made known on the day of sale.

Also at the same time the tract of land near the Town, known & used as the RACECOURSE.

JNO. W. LEWIS.
Nov. 30, 1829. 4w—40

☞ The Editors of the Warrenton Reporter and Petersburg Intelligencer will insert the above until the day of sale, and forward their accounts to this office.

State of North Carolina

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law & Equity Fall Term A. D. 1829,

Jarrad Weaver vs William H. Hardie and Hardy Cobb Ex'tors of Tho. Turner dec'd and Matthew C. Turner } In Equity

On reading the Bill and answers in this case, and on motion of the defendants, Hardie and Cobb, by their counsel, it is ordered that it be referred to the Clerk and Master to state an account of the lands and slaves sold by the defendants Hardie & Cobb under the will of their testator and also an account of all debts due from the defendant Matthew C. Turner at the death of the testator Thomas Turner deceased, shewing to whom the said debts respectively were due, on what consideration founded, how evidenced, and how much of said debts so due at the said testators death remain due and unpaid.

And it is further ordered that *all the creditors of the said* MATTHEW C. TURNER *do appear before the Clerk and Master*, exhibit their claims and prove the same: and that each creditor failing so to appear shall be excluded from any share of the funds in the hands of the Executors: Provided a copy of this order shall be inserted for six successive weeks in the Halifax Minerva and Raleigh Star, together with a notification of the time and place appointed by the Master for receiving such claims; which shall not be in a shorter time than TWENTY DAYS after the last insertion of said notice.

And it is further ordered that the Master have power to examine each and every person preferring such claims (if he shall think fit, or shall be required so to do by the parties or either of them) upon oath touching the same.

The foregoing order having reference to a fund set apart by the late Thomas Turner deceased, in his last will and testament, for the payment of the just debts of his grand son, Matthew C. Turner, one of the defendants in the suit above referred to, all of the creditors of the said Matthew C. Turner and others interested, are hereby notified that the subject matter of the said order will be taken up and acted on by the Clerk and Master, at the Court House of Northampton county, in the Town of Jackson, on the 22nd day of February next, when and where they are required to attend, and prepared to prove their respective claims.

JOHN D. AMIS, C. M. E.
By W. B. LOCKHART Dep. M. E.
Nov. 10th 1829.

NOTICE.

THE last will of *David Clark* was this day proved in the County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Halifax County, by the Subscribers who qualified as Executors thereto.

THE CREDITORS of the Testator must demand payment of the Executors for all claims, within the time by Law prescribed, or their actions will be barred.

WM. M. CLARK, } Ex'rs
GAVIN HOGG, }
Halifax Nov. 17th, 1829.

All those indebted to the said David Clark are requested to make payment or to renew their Bonds with good securities payable to the above named Wm. M. Clark and Gavin Hogg as Guardians of David Clark's children or writs will be brought against all those indebted to said David Clark to February term of Halifax County Court.

ANDREW HARRIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

Recently of Halifax, N. Carolina.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his services to the public in sales of all kinds of PRODUCE, which may be intrusted to his care. His Ware-house is convenient to the wharf, which will save the charge of drayage.

Sept. 2. 30—6m

NOTICE.

The creditors of A. A. B. Stith & Co. are requested to attend at the Mansion House in the town of Halifax N. Carolina, on the 20th day of January, 1830, either by themselves or their agents, for the purpose of receiving a report of the trustee appointed to collect the debts and making a dividend of the monies collected.

All those who fail to attend will be excluded from the participation in the division.

GEO. R. REESE, Trus.
Sept 22 1829 83tf

State of North Carolina.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.
Superior Court of Law and Equity Fall Term A. D. 1829.

Edmund Webb and Henry Harrison, and William Harris n & Marmaduke Harrison & William Harrison infants by William Harrison sen. their next friend Matthew Harrison and James Harrison, & John Harrison & Frederick Harrison, & Alexander Harrison and Lewis Harrison and Pleasant Harrison and Elizabeth Harrison, and Martha Harrison & Mary Harrison an infant by Matthew Harrison her next friend } Petitioners, in Equity.

vs

Edmund Harrison, Benjamin Smith Harrison, Samuel S. Simmons and John C. Phillips and his wife Sally, late Sally Summons — Robert Moore William H. Moore David J. Moore and Thomas E. Abernathy and his wife Martha, late Martha Moore } Defendants.

For sale of Land

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants in this case are not inhabitants of this State: It is ordered that publication be made in the Halifax Minerva, for six successive weeks, notifying them to appear at the next term of this court to be held on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in March next, at the Court House in the Town of Jackson, and plead, answer or demur to the petitioners said petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and the matter thereof heard ex parte.

A Copy Teste
JOHN D. AMIS, C. M. E.
Nov. 10th 1829. 6w—

WELDON.

PURSUANT to an order of the Honorable the Court of Equity, holden for the County of Halifax Fall Term, 1829, notice is hereby given to all purchasers of lots in the town of Weldon, from Samuel Blount, Guardian, &c. who have not complied with the terms of their contract, that they appear at the Superior Court to be holden for the county of Halifax in the town of Halifax, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to show cause why the purchases made by them respectively under the decree of this Court should not be vacated and set aside.

E. B. FREEMAN, C. M. E.
October 28, 1829 37—6m

FOR FREIGHT.

THE fine New Schr. INDEPENDENCE from Norfolk, will be up in about eight days, persons wishing to engage freight previous to her arrival can do so by applying to

HAWKINS & HARRIS.
Halifax, Dec. 1st, 1829. tf—40

N. C. LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Saturday Nov. 28

Mr. Sherrard presented a petition on the subject of erecting a new county to be composed of part of the counties of Edgecomb, Johnston, Wayne and Nash, which was read and laid on the table.

Messrs Sneed, Davis, Walton, Hinton of Wake, and Boddie were appointed the committee to examine the office of the Clerk of the Senate.

Monday Nov. 30.

Mr. Wilson, from the board of commissioners, appointed by virtue of an act of Assembly, for the representation of the stock of the State in all general meetings of the several Banks in this State, made a detailed report, accompanied by sundry documents, which was read, and a message sent to the other House, proposing that the report and documents be referred to the joint select committee on the Banks and circulating medium.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution relative to the Banks, presented by Mr. Beasly on Friday last, when Mr. Beasly withdrew the amendment proposed by him to the resolution on Saturday, and submitted the following as a substitute for said resolution which was adopted and ordered to be engrossed.

Resolved, That the Public Treasurer be instructed to call upon the cashiers of the different Banks of this State, their branches and agencies, for a statement, stating forth the amount of money due their respective Banks and Branches, by the Directors and Stockholders of each institution; likewise the amount due by the individuals of this state who are not interested in said institutions, and that he is hereby, required "to call upon the said cashiers of each Bank for a further statement, exhibiting the true amount of notes that are now due to said Banks as stock notes, or stock secured by pledge of stock and report the facts to the present General Assembly.

Tuesday Dec. 1.

On motion of Mr. Matthews.

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the laws relative to Deeds in Trust and Mortgages, as to give them more publicity.

The Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House Mr. Marshall in the Chair, on the bill to erect out of a part of the counties of Burke and Buncombe a new county, to be called Yancey, and, after some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported the bill without amendment, and recommended its passage. The question on concurring with the report was decided in the negative--ayes 28, noes 3. The question then recurring on the passage of the bill at its second reading, Mr. Sherard moved to amend it by adding an additional section, erecting out of a part of the counties of Wayne, Edgecombe, Nash and Johnston a separate and distinct county, by the name of Spaight. The said amendment having been read, on motion of Mr. Sherard, the bill, together with the amendment, was recommitted to the select committee who reported it.

Wednesday, Dec. 2.

On motion of Mr. Cowper,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the law relative to stay of Executions on Judgments taken before Justices of the Peace, so as to exonerate securities to original notes, whenever such executions shall be stayed against the will and consent of the security.

Thursday, Dec. 3.

The bill to repeal so much of an act passed in 1810, as prevents any person from working seines and nets in Tar river above the mouth of Fishing creek; and the bill to repeal an act to to appoint commissioners on a part of the road leading from Morganton to Avery's turnpike road in Burke county, were read the 3d time and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Wellborn,

RESOLVED, That the committee on Internal Improvements be requested to take into consideration the expediency of making an appropriation for opening, reviewing & laying out and altering the road leading from Fayetteville in this State to Wilkesborough, by the way of Moore Court House and from thence to Huntsville, then by Hamptonville to the said town Wilkesborough.

On motion of Mr. Sneed.

RESOLVED, That the committee on the Judiciary enquire into the expediency of so amending the laws of this State as to preclude the County Courts from receiving a Justice of the Peace as a security to any Constable on his official bond.

On motion of Mr. Allison,

RESOLVED, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so altering or amending the law as to make the act of killing or otherwise injuring or abusing horses, cattle or hogs, by persons whose cleared land is not enclosed by a good and lawful fence during crop time, an indictable offence.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Senate entered upon the orders of the day, and resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Sneed in the chair, to take into consideration the bill to establish a Bank on behalf and for the benefit of the State. Before any question was taken, the committee rose, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

Friday, Dec. 4.

Mr. Etheridge presented a bill concerning the summoning of Jurors. (Provides that Sheriffs shall not summon as Talesmen, persons living in other counties, and none but freeholders in their own counties.)

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Davidson in the chair, on the bill to vest the right of electing Sheriffs, in the free white men of the State. During the sitting, Messrs. Montgomery of Orange, Montgomery of Hertford, Dick, Williams of Martin, Wellborn & Sanders addressed the committee. Before any question was taken, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Monday Nov. 30.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, the Judiciary committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of enacting a law which will tend to repress the practice of medicine in this State by incompetent persons.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee of Internal Improvements, to whom the memorial of the Roanoke Navigation company was referred made a report accompanied by a resolution, directing the Treasurer to pay said Company, $969—it being the amount of interest due by the State on deferred payments of the subscription for 250 shares of the Stock of said Company. Also, instructing the Treasurer to pay the instalment of $5000 now due on said subscription.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

The bill amendatory of the law respecting the crime of Bigamy passed its third reading and was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bill to render void, contracts for the sale of spirituous liquors by the small measure, was rejected on its second reading, 85 to 35.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

On motion of Mr. Bogle,

Resolved, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law, that all debts due from deceased persons and others, shall be regarded in law of equal dignity and be entitled, in the absence of full assets, to proportionate payments.

Thursday, Dec. 3.

Mr. Monk presented a bill concerning Commissioners of Public Works.

Mr. Hill of Wilmington, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reported a bill for an appropriation to construct a road through Laurel Gap. Read the first time.

Friday Dec. 4.

On motion of Mr. Blair, the Public Treasurer was directed to furnish this House, with a statement of the sums received under the provisions of an act passed in 1801, making it the duty of commissioners of wrecks, to deposite the amount of all sales made by them, after deducting fees, in the office of the clerk of the county or District court.

On motion of Mr. Cox,

RESOLVED, that the Judiciary committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing a limitation to actions on Bonds.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

RESOLVED, That the committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of revising and distributing the laws of the State amongst the several Militia Officers thereof.

The bill to prevent frauds in deeds of trust and mortgages, was read the second time, amended and passed 98 to 24.

ITEMS.

ENGLAND.—The packetship York, Capt De Cost, has arrived at New York from Liverpool, having sailed on the evening of the 24th ult. and bringing London papers to the 23d inclusive.

The American Minister had another conference with the Earl of Aberdeen on the 21st of October.

An express arrived in London, from Lisbon; on the 22d, bringing letters of the 10th, announcing as inevitable the failure of the Bank in that capital. Such an event it is said has been long expected in London.

By accounts from Tangiers, the Austrian squadron still continued their hostilities against the Government of Morocco, and various attempts had been made along the coast, which, however, had been frustrated by the vigilance of the Moors.

TURKEY—Intelligence from Servia, states that the Sultan is under much difficulty as to raising the money for the indemnity: and that the movement of the Pacha of Scutari, who had remained inactive during the war, is undertaken only for the purpose of making himself talked of. If unsuccessful in obtaining the favour of the Sultan by his rather tardy display of zeal, it is added that he intends to march with his troops upon Greece; for what purpose it is hard to say.

GREECE—It is stated in the French papers that news had reached Egina, the seat of the Greek government, on the 6th ult. that 4000 Albanians had penetrated the defiles of Mount Oeta, and were advancing on Livadia and Attica. This event occured during the armistice of Adrianople, and before the signature of the treaty of peace. The Greeks were prepared to meet the invaders with a force of about 3000 men, under Demetrius Ypsilanti.

FROM LIBERIA—The Moorish Prince Abduhl Rahman & about 30 of the colonists, who went out in the Ship Harriet from Norfolk, are dead.

COTTON—It appears, from a view of London and Liverpool Prices Current, that an uncommon quantity of Cotton, other than that from the United States, is now produced at those markets—particularly of that from India, which has generally been considered of short staple, and as not making strong cloth. The peace with Turkey will probably revive the business of Egypt, and occasion a great cultivation of Cotton there, and supplies thence. Egyptian Cotton is, we believe, of good staple, and fine, but not perfectly white. The United States' Cotton, always highly esteemed, is better this year than usual.

FIRE.—On the 23rd ult. Camden S. C. suffered by a very destructive fire—the loss is estimated at near $200,000; of which not $20,000 was insured—It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.—In the Pennsylvania Legislature it has been moved, that the members refrain drinking ardent Spirits during the session—after a proposition to refer the motion to the committee on Vice and & Immorality, it was indefinitely postponed, yeas 55, nays 30.

"JOHN BARLEYCORN MUST DIE."—The Cherokee Phoenix contains an account of the formation of a Temperance Society by the Indians at new Echota- consists Forty members.

STEAM-BOAT NORTH CAROLINA—This Boat intended to ply between Elizabeth city & Weldon was launched on Tuesday 15th Inst. She is said to be a boat of beautiful model & will draw only 5 feet 10 inches with her engine & boilers.

SLOOP OF WAR HORNET—This Ship, concerning whose fate great solicitude has been entertained, has arrived at Tampico, dismasted—a vessel has been sent to that place to tow her to Pensacola.

SUICIDE.—Maj. Robert Woodley an old & respectable citizen of Isle of Wight county, Va. put an end to his existence on monday morning, the 30th ult.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—The Norfolk Bulletin of 21st inst. says—that one of the line of stages between Suffolk and Winton was ran away with yesterday by the horses, and that the driver was killed. Two of the horses were also missing; we did not understand whether there were any passengers in the stage or not.

A LONDON MAGAZINE as old as 1804 contains the following information—"A gold mine was discovered in North Carolina in July last, and the amount already obtained is estimated between 12,000 and 15,000 dollars."

N. E. BOUNDARY.—It is said that Sir Howard Douglas and the Honorable Ward Chipman, were to appear before the King of the Netherlands, in the beginning of January next, on the subject of the North Eastern Boundary. It will bo recollected that the decision of this long contested question between Great Britain and the United States, was referred to the decision of the Prince, by the two Powers.

VIRGINIA CONVENTION

On Wednesday about 1 o' clock Mr. Madison rose to address the committee! It was the first time he had spoken, since the first day, when he had nominated Mr. Monroe to the Chair of the Convention. No sooner was he upon his feet, than the members from all parts of the Hall (with the exception of not more than ten) gathered round him to catch the lowest accents from his tongue. He was as near as he could get to the Chair—and his voice was low and weak: but his sentences were rounding and complete? and its annunciation, though tremulous and full of feeling, was distinct to those who heard him Mr. M. declared himself in favour of a compromise; of surrendering one branch of the Legislature to the federal basis.

We should think that no man could hear him—could hear these patriotic strains from lips whose eloquence has so often "chained listening Senates," and who fills such "a large space in the eyes of mankind," without feeling a profound sense of veneration for the venerable Orator.

SHIPWRECKS.

Captain Williams, of the Schooner Olivia Brickell, of this Port, arrived from New York on the 3d inst. On the 1st, he saw a wreck, two leagues north of Cape Hatteras, bottom up—but did not learn her name. The Pilot informed Capt. W. that the day previous, another wreck was drifting off South East of Hatteras, dismasted.—Schr. Eagle, of New-York, ashore at Kinnakeet—gone to pieces—crew saved.

Vessels ashore inside the Bar.

Schr. Franklin, of Washington,
Ariel, of Newbern,
Chance. do.
Superb, of New York,
Plough Boy, of Oxford,
Ann Sophia, of Portsmouth,
Brig —— got off in leaky condition. Also four Lighters, names not known.

Freeman's Echo.

CAUTION TO PARENTS.

On Sunday week last, Mr. John C. Harvey and wife, of Caswell county, went about two miles to preaching, and left their infant child in the care of the nurse. During their absence, the nurse let the child fall, which fractured its scull and caused its death instantaneously.

Star.

HALIFAX.

THURSDAY Dec. 10, 1829.

U. S. Senator.—No election has yet been made to supply the vacancy in the Senate of the U. States, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Branch.—There have been thirteen ballotings—on the last, the votes stood for

W. B. Mears	66
Charles Fisher	68
J. R. Donnel	46

After the 11th balloting the name of Montford Stokes was withdrawn and that of Charles Fisher added.

It is with pleasure we announce the reception of more than one hundred bales of cotton, on the 7th inst. in this place, destined for the Norfolk market.

The farmers seem, at last, to have shaken off their lethargy and to perceive their true interest--the course of trade by the river, *the great Roanoke*, is, so clearly, the regular outlet for the produce of the northern counties of the state, that it is really astonishing our planters should, for a moment, have been deluded and blinded by custom—Petersburg, it is true, has long been a favourite market, and to do the merchants of that place justice, they have always, heretofore, paid liberal prices for our Cotton—but, when we consider, the great difficulty in reaching that market--the horrible roads, over which, the immense amount of produce poured into her from this state, had to pass, we repeat, it is astonishing that our farmers should not sooner have turned their attention to that outlet furnished them by the munificent hand of nature.—Even now when there are partial facilities offered for that course, it seems difficult to surmount prejudice, so strongly does it sway the public as well as individual mind.

Public Execution.—On Friday last, in this place James Mitchell, a free man of colour, was executed in the presence of a large concourse of spectators—as is usual on such occasions, he was attended by a clergyman, and, we understand every thing was done by the Sheriff to render the scene solemn and imposing.—While on the scaffold Mitchell declared that the Court and jury had rendered him justice and that he was willing to die, being, as he said perfectly prepared for that event—he referred all who felt any further curiosity to his written confession then in the possession of the jailor.

In these confessions, we are told he admits that he burnt the child (for which he was executed) that he murdered his wife and that he perpetrated several other enormities.

Appointment by the President.—Stephen Charles has been appointed Collector at Elizabeth City in the place of Asa Rogerson, removed.

The *Hon.* JOHN C. CALHOUN, reached Raleigh on his way to the seat of Government on the 2nd inst.—This distinguished citizen was invited by the members of the Legislature to partake of a public dinner which he declined in consequence of being compelled to proceed on his journey.

We give the letter of invitation and Mr. Calhoun's reply thereto.—

The Hon. JOHN C. CALHOUN, Vice President of the United States:

SIR.—In behalf of a number of the Members of the State Legislature, who are desirous of testifying their respect to you, we beg leave to inquire whether you cannot prolong your stay at Raleigh, and partake of a public dinner with them tomorrow.

It will afford us great pleasure if your convenience will permit your acquiescence in our wishes.

We have the honor to be, respectfully, your ob't serv'ts,

W. GASTON;
B. BROWN,
W. J. ALEXANDER,
THO. G. POLK.
R. B. GARY,
J. A. HILL,
C. L. HINTON,

Raleigh, Dec. 2, 1829.

Raleigh, 2, Dec. 1829.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been honored with your note in behalf of a number of the members of the State Legislature, inviting me to prolong my stay in Raleigh, and to partake of a public dinner with them to-morrow.

It is with great regret, that I am compelled to decline the honor which you intended me. I would have been exceedingly gratified, by accepting the invitation, to avail myself of the opportunity, which it would have afforded, of renewing my a quaintance with many old friends among the members, and of extending my personal acquaintance to the other members of a body which I so much respect as the Legislature of North Carolina: but my arrangements, and the call of duty at the seat of the General Government, compel me to forego the pleasure.

I beg of you to present my apology to the members, on whose behalf you act, and to accept for yourselves, for the obliging manner in which you have offered their invitation, my sincere acknowledgement.

With sincere respect,
I am, &c.
J. C. CALHOUN.

W. GASTON,
B. BROWN,
W. J. ALEXANDER,
R. B. GARY,
T. G. POLK,
J. A. HILL, and
C. L. HINTON, Esqrs.

We insert, with pleasure, the following notice written by a friend to be appended to the paragraph in relation to Mr. Calhoun's arrival at Raleigh."

"JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN is of Irish descent—His father was an early emigrant to this Country settled in South Carolina—Mr Calhoun was bred to the profession of the Law—he graduated at Yale College & was pronounced by the deservedly celebrated Dr Dwight as possessing *more discipline of mind*, than any pupil ever placed under his charge—Mr. C. then underwent a pupilage at the law-school in Litchfield, Connecticut.

As Secretary of War, his powers of mind in producing a system of accountability and responsibility, are too well known to need comment. His dignified and re-

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NEW HOPE RACES—The account of these races were published as handed in by an officer of the Club—It appears now, that this gentleman did not attend on the third day & the duty of reporting the result of the "proprietors purse" devolved on another, who failed to communicate it—We could have had no object in suppressing any part of the races nor do we deem it material to account for the omission but for the charge made against us by a Correspondent of the Warrenton Reporter—We are pleased to visit the Success of Tom Brown, not that we regard the "name of his sire," but the interests of a highly esteemed friend to whom this promising colt belongs.

The thirds days race resulted as follows:—

3d Day, for the Proprietor's purse, 2 miles and repeat.

J J Harrison's ch c Tom Browne by Washington 3 years old	1 1
Wm. M. West's br h Iphicles by Sir Archie 4 years old	2 2
Mr. Bentford's c h 'Stranger' 6 years old	dist

Time—1st h 4m 6s—2d h 4m 6s

LEGISLATIVE,

In the Senate, on Thursday, the Resolution to discontinue the appropriation for the education of Miss Udney M. Blakely, passed its third reading, and was sent to the House of Commons for concurrence. It appears from the Report of the Committee accompanying the Resolution, that the State has already appropriated the sum of $8,000 for her benefit, and that her whole property is estimated to be worth about $16,000.

A petition was presented from Joseph H. Bryan & William Watts Jones, praying to be permitted to enter vacant and unappropriated land in the county of Macon, to the amount of 20,000 acres, for which they are willing to give 1 dollar per acre, whenever grants are issued. The express object which they have in view, is to search for Gold, and they promise to account to the State, for one-sixteenth of all the precious metals they find. The petition was referred.

On Saturday, the time of the Senate was again engrossed by the Sheriff's Bill, in the Committee of the whole. To test its principle, Mr. Mitchell moved to strike out the enacting clause, which motion was lost. The bill on motion of Mr. Martin, was then reported to the House and its passage recommended. The question to concur with the Report of the Committee, was determined in the affirmative, Yeas 33—Nays 27. Before the bill was put on its second reading, the Senate adjourned on motion of Mr. Hinton of Beaufort, who stated his intention to offer some amendments.

The House of commons was altogether ocupied in the consideration of private business.

Ral. Reg.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

It is stated, in a letter from Washington City that the Secretary of the Navy, will, in the annual report from his department, suggest some modifications of importance. He will recommend the number of navy yards to be reduced to two; one in the Naraganset, the other in the Chesapeak: to the first, that at Charlestown will be retained as an appendage, & to the second that at Washington, D. C. The Commissioners of the Navy will, it is understood, favour these arrangements.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Oct. 31.

Cotton—We have to notice another week of *extensive business in the Cotton market*—the sales during the last five weeks reaching 103,200 bags. The import this week is only 1832 bags; but the sales are 19,250 bags (including 150 Surats and Brazils taken for export) at about last week's prices.

Cotton—Sea Island fine, good and middling, 11d a 2s. Stained 5d a 10d. Upland Bowed 5 a 6 1-4d. N. Orleans 5 1-4 a 7 1-2. Ten. and Alab. 5 a 6d.

New York, Nov. 28.

Cotton—We have no change to notice in prices since our last. In the early part of the week a fair business was done, but for the last three days, the market has been rather dull. Our accounts from Liverpool to the 14th October, shows a continuation of an active demand to ers, but without change in prices. The sales here from 21st to 27th inst. inclusive we estimate at 1600 bales of all sorts, consisting of 100 bales Uplands from 8 1-2 a 11 cents, the larger portion being chiefly new crop of fair quality, from 10 1-4 a 11, 200 bales Alabama at 8 1-2 a 11 1-2, and 400 bales New Orleans at 10 a 12 for old crop, and 12 3-4 a 13 for new.

Corn—Southern 46 a 47 per bush.

Petersburg Dec. 2.

Wheat—Best red, 90cts—White 100 cts—inferior qualities in proportion.

Cotton—From 8 to 9 1-2 cents as in quality; the transactions during the last week extensive—demand steady at our quotations.

Bacon—New, 7 1-2 a 8 cts. wholesale; supply limited.

Pork—$5 per cwt.—very little in market.

Flour—As the demand for this article here is confined to domestic consumption, and of the best quality, we quote, family $6; Superfine $5 1-2

Fayetteville Dec. 3.

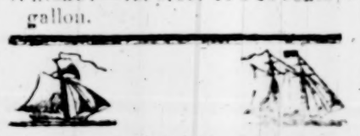
Cotton—8 40 a 8 75 per cwt
Corn 37 1-2 a 40 per bush
Flour $4 a 4 75 per. bbl
Wheat 75 a 80 per bush

Charleston Nov. 23

Cotton, Sea Island 25 a 30 Stained 10 a 13 Corn 53 a 57 Bacon 8 cts Hams 9 a 10 Lard 6 1-2 a 7.

Norfolk Dec. 4

BACON—6 cts. per lb.
Hams 11 cts.
COTTON—8 a 9 1-2 cts.
CORN—50 a 50 cts. per bushel
COFFEE—W. I. 12 a 13
FLOUR family $5 75 a 7
IRON—English 4 1-2 a 5 cents per lb.
Swedes 5 a 5 1-2
LARD—6 cts. per lb.
MOLASSES—W. I. 26 1-2 a 28 cts per gallon N. O. 31 a 32
PEAS (blackeye a &c) bushel 62 1-2 a 75
RUM—Jn. 4th proof $1 25 cts. per gallon
N. O. 4th proof 35 a 40 cts. pr. gal.
N. E. 30 a 35 cts. pr. gallon.
SALT—Sack $2 10 a 2 62
Turks Island 55 cts. pr. bushel
Cadis 45
SALT-PETRE—10 a 11
SUGAR—W. I. $8 50 a 10
N. O. $7 25 a 8 50
Loaf 14 1-2 a 22 cts. pr. lb.
TOBACCO—twist 7 a 15 cts.
Cavendish 25 a 50 cts. pr. lb
Leaf $4 50 a 12 50 cts. pr cwt.
WHISKEY—1st proof 26 a 28 cents per gallon.



RIVER NAVIGATION.

ARRIVED
December 6.

Schr. NOTTOWAY, capt. Phillips with dry Goods & Groceries for this place.

Schooner PASQUOTANK capt. Davis, with dry Goods &c. for Weldon.

On the 8th Inst. Schr. MEHERRIN Capt. Ashley with Dry Goods, Groceries &c. for Merchants & planters in Nash-County.

On the same day,, Schr. ELIZABETH Capt Simmons with groceries for Hawkins & Harris, J. L. Simmons, J. Gordon & others of this place.

DIED

At his residence in this county after a few days illness on Friday the 4th inst. Mr. WILLIAM GARY in the 71th year of his age; leaving a widow and a numerous circle of relatives and friends to lament the occurrence. Mr. GARY was in the noble Revolutionary struggle for American liberty. (from Virginia) he afterwards became a resident of this county, where he has passed quietly through life, sustained a character irreproachable, and it has been universally esteemed by those who know him best. The funeral sermon was preached by Dr. Penn, the day following from Ecclesiastes IX chapter 5th verse "*The living know that they shall die.*"

The very appropriate and impressive application made by the Dr. was calculated, to cause the most thoughtless to recollect that though they might possibly live to the advanced age of the deceased, yet soon, very soon, when viewed retrospectively, they too must become an awful spectacle, to remind the living that they must die.

[*Communicated.*]

The death of the Honorable BUSHROD WASHINGTON, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, was yesterday announced by the District Attorney, to the Court of Nisi Prius, holding by Judge Todd, and to the District Court of the city and county of Philadelphia holding by Judge Hallowell. Both Courts adjourned immediately.

This truly eminent and justly venerated man died at the Mansion House Hotel, in this city, at about 2 o'clock (26 ult.) after an illness of somewhat less than two months. He arrived early in October, on his way to Trenton, to open the Circuit Court and complained the morning following of being unwell. He nevertheless went to New-Jersey and discharged his public duties with accustomed energy and ability. As soon as the business was disposed of he hurried back to Philadelphia, to avail himself of the medical advice of his favorite physician Dr. Chapman. The disorder increased rapidly—and he seemed early impressed with the belief that he should not overcome it. The hope that he would be able to go through the duties of the recent session of the Circuit Court of the United States, was not entirely, abandoned, until a week of the time had elapsed. Since then, he has been occasionally thought better:—but was never able to quite his chamber, and his strength constantly diminished. For the last three days, no prospect of recovery remained to cheer his friends. His family fortunately reached here in time to console his concluding hours, and to give to the final departure from this world one of the important comforts of which it is susceptible.

Judge WASHINGTON was in the seventy-first year of his age. He had studied the science which he afterwards adorned and exalted, in the office of James Wilson, Esq. the only Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States yet furnished by Pennsylvania. After practising, with much reputation, but for nine years at the bar in Virginia, he was appointed in 1797, by President John Adams to a vacant seat in the highest judicial tribunal of the nation. He has ever since been distinguished for his untiring devotion to his ardnous and interesting duties—for great sagacity and learning—for firm integrity of purpose and unaffected simplicity of manners. The profession of which he was a bright ornament and the country for which he so long and so faithfully, and so usefully laboured, will deeply regret his loss, and never cease to remember him with admiration and gratitude.

DIED, suddenly, on the 28 ult. in the 60th. year of her age, Mrs. ANN WASHINGTON, the consort of the late Hon. Bushrod Washington, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States. The bereavement which this lady experienced on the 26th, ult. only two days before, on the death of a husband to whom she was entirely devoted, and whose existence she event has proved was identified with her own, left her without a desire to live, and she fell a martyr to intensity of attachment which she had manifested with an undeviating constancy and enthusiasm during the forty years of their union.

Originally possessed of an acute mind, which was improved by a high education, and refined by an extended intercourse with the best society, her intelligence, amenity of manner, and numerous accomplishments, made her both the charm and ornament of the distinguished circle in which she moved,—The gaieties and festivities of life were, however, cut short in 1815 by the death of her beloved mother: a depression of spirits, arising from an amiable weakness of character which she strove in vain to combat, followed this event, and finally produced a close seclusion from the world, which, through its inscrutable nature, was liable to be much misunderstood. To her near relations, however, she was always accessible; always tenderly alive to what affected them, and her sympathies with the misfortunes of society, always remained active.

Two days after the death of JUDGE WASHINGTON she started from the city with a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Washington, on her sorrowful return home, determined, however, as she said, to follow exactly the advice of her dear husband; they had proceeded only four or five miles on the Derby Road, when she complained of feeling indisposed, and before the carriage which conveyed her, could be driven to a farm house, on the road side, the vital spark was totally extinguished.

Her remains have followed those of her husband, to be deposited in the family vault at Mount Vernon. [Phil. Sent.

RE-SALE OF
MARION.

On the 16th day of December 1829, at the Court House in Halifax, will be exposed to public sale for CASH, the famous and well known stallion, MARION. The terms of his former sale not having been complied with, this resale will positively take place on the day herein mentioned

JNO D AMIS
M H PEETWAY } Trustees
Dec 4, 1829

FEMALE SCHOOL.

MRS. HARVEY begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general, that her School for young Ladies will be resumed again at Hyde Park, on the 12th day of January next. The charges for the highest Branches & Sciences $30 per ses.
For the lower $7
Music on the Piano, $15
Drawing & Painting $4

Board can be obtained at $20 per session. Those who may feel disposed to patronise the school will please address a line post paid to

ELIZA J HARVEY.
Hyde Park, Halifax Co. N. C.
December 10, 1829

☞ The Edenton Gazette will give the above three insertions and forward the account to Mrs Harvey, for payment

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the last term of Halifax county Court, the subscriber qualified as Administrator, on the estate of THOMAS H. SCOTT deceased—All persons, indebted to said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence can be given, all those having claims against said deceased, will demand payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery

EDWARD C. PITMAN, Adm
Dec. 4, 2829. 6w—41

BLACK SMITH,

I hereby give notice, that all persons indebted to Blacksmith ANTHONY, the property of the heirs of John A Irwin Dec'd, are requested to make payment to MICHAEL FERRALL of the Town of Halifax, he being duly authorised to receive the same.

HENRY L. IRWIN Admr.
41—3t

NOTICE is hereby given, that, under the authority vested in me, by the President and Directors of the Roanoke Navigation Company, I shall on the 12th day of January next, at Eaton's Falls, near Wilkins' Ferry, on Roanoke River, be prepared to lease for a term of years, the right of using the water in the Canal at that place, for milling purposes. The contractor or lessee will be required to enter into bond with approved security, for the fulfilment of such conditions as may be agreed upon.

A. JOYNER, Agent.
Weldon, Nov. 5, 1829.

State of North Carolina

HALIFAX COUNTY

In the Court of Equity

John R Pierce
vs
Robert F W H Perkins, James Bishop, and Robert A Jones, plnr & Original Bill

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robert F W H Perkins one of the defendants mentioned in the Bill is not an inhabitant of this state. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for three months in the news-paper printed in Halifax that unless the said Robert F W H Perkins appear at the next Superior Court of Law & Equity to be held for the county of Halifax, at the Court House in the Town of Halifax, in the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and there plead answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken *pro confesso* and heard *ex parte* as to him

Witness Edmund B. Freeman Clerk and Master in Equity the fourth monday after the fourth monday in September A. D. 1829

EDM B FREEMAN C M E

Quankey Academy.

Four miles from Halifax N. C.

THE Trustees of this Institution, have appointed THOMAS J. VAIDEN, principal thereof. This Gentleman comes highly recommended by several very distinguished citizens of Virginia, and by the Faculty of the Virginia University, where he was employed as a Tutor for the last three years.—

The ACADEMY will be opened on the first monday in January, for the reception of scholars. Branches of Education will be such as are taught in the most popular institutions of this kind. Youth may be prepared there for any College, and particularly for the University of Virginia. several branches of the Mathematics will be taught—of the modern languages, only the French.

PRICES of Tuition are $20, or $25, for the scholastic year, or 10 months, according to the Branches of studies pursued by the pupil—Board may be had convenient to the Academy at $50 per session for 5 months, including Washing, Lodging &c. Tuition and board to be paid at the end of each session.—The Trustees pledge themselves to attend as formerly to the morals and deportment of the youth placed at this institution.—

RICH'D PIERCE
JOHN PURNELL } *Trustees*
JAMES BISHOP
Dec 3. tf—49

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having qualified as Executor to the last Will & Testament of DAVID DAY deceased, requests all those indebted to said dec'd to make immediate payment and those who have Claims against the said deceased are requested to bring them forward within the time prescribed by Law, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

WM. H. DAY, Executor.
Halifax 17th Nov. 1829.
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NOTICE.

THE subscribers having commenced business at Plymouth N. C. in the name of J. C. NORCOM & Co. will transact any business on

COMMISSION

committed to their care.—They have WARE HOUSES and BOATS at command.

J. C. NORCOM.
WM. R NORCOM.
Plymouth N. C. Nov. 14th 1829. 4m—39

NOTICE.

☞ The Land, Ferry, and Fishery, late the property of William G. Burt, are for sale.

Persons, who may wish to purchase, will make application to

E. B. SMITH.
Nov. 24th. 39—4t

NOTICE.

WILL be sold on Tuesday the 8th December next, in the Town of Jakson (it being the 2d day of Northampton Court) a parcel of

NEGROES,

the property of William Lilly, deceased, on a credit of 6 months.

S TISDALE *Administrator.*

P S The creditors of said Lilly are requested to exhibit their claims on that day, that the Adm. may know what amount of property to sell to discharge them

Nov 27, 1829 1w 40

WM. S RAWLS, M.

Having obtained Superior Court licence, has permanently located in Warrenton, where he can always be found when not on circuit.—He will attend the Courts of Halifax and Northampton counties, and of those which compose this Congressional District, with the exception of Granville county court. Grateful to the few whose patronage has been extended to him, he hopes by endeavoring to merit, to receive a liberal share of that of the public generally.

Warrenton, Nov. 12, 1929.
39—tf

LOST, OR MISLAID,

A Draft of $10. from the Post Office Department in favor of Jno. Folk of Windsor N. C. made payable to J. & J. Bryan, and put in my hands for collection against Thos. G. Johnson late Post-Master at Bryants X Roads Northampton, who has absconded or left the State, without paying the said Draft. This is therefore to give notice to his securities, not to pay the same to any other person but one of the above named gentlemen, as there will be a Duplicate issued from the Department.

WASH. W. BENNETT.
Nov. 20, 1829. 39—t.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That at the last term of Halifax County Court the Subscriber qualified as administrator on the estate of HENRY FRYER deceased.

All persons indebted to said Intestate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the deceased must demand payment of the administrator, within the time by Law prescribed, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

M. T. PONTON Adm.
Halifax Nov. 24 1829.
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POETRY.

'Tis the gift of POETRY to hallow every place in which it moves; to breathe round nature an odour more exquisite than the perfume of the rose, and to shed over it a tint more magical than the blush of morning.

Sketch Book.

THE TORN HAT.

A picture with the above title, has been engraved for the Boston "Juvenile Keepsake," on which Mr. Willis has written the following happy illustration:

There's something in a noble boy,
A brave, free hearted, careless one,
With his unchecked unbridled joy,
His dread of books and love of fun
And in his clear and ready smile,
Unshaded by a thought of guile
And unrepress'd by sadness—
Which brings me to my childhood back,
As if I trod its very track,
And felt its very gladness.

And yet it is not in his play,
When every trait of thought is lost,
And not when you would call him gay,
That his bright presence thrills me most—
His shout may ring upon the hill,
His voice be echoed in the hall,
His merry laugh like music thrill,
And in sadness hear it all;
For, like the wrinkles on my brow,
I scarcely notice such things now—
But, when, amid the earnest game,
He stops, as if he music heard
And heedless of his assumed name,
As of the carol of a bird

Stands gazing on the empty air,
As if some dream were passing—
'Tis then that on his face I look
His beautiful but thoughtful face,
And like a long forgotten book,
Its sweet familiar meaning trace,
Remembering a thousand things
Which press'd me on those golden wings
Which time has fettered now—
Things that came o'er me with a thrill,
And left me silent, sad and still,
And threw upon my brow,
A holier and gentler cast,
That was too innocent to last,

'Tis strange how thought upon a child
Will, like a presence sometimes press,
And when his pulse is beating wild,
And life itself is in excess—
When foot and hand, and ear and eye,
Are all with ardor straining high—
How in his heart will spring
A feeling whose mysterious thrall
Is stronger, sweeter far than all,
And on its silent wing,
How with the clouds he'll float away,
As wandering and as lost as they!

EXTRACT

From Martin's History of North Carolina.

On the 22d of July of that year, [1584,] the English flag was displayed before the shores of Carolina, by Arthur Barlow and Philip Amidas. They were the commanders of two small vessels built by Sir Walter Raleigh, who obtained from Queen Elizabeth a patent, authorising him, his heirs or assigns, to take possession of such remote, heathen and barbarous lands, as were not occupied by any Christian prince. Amidas and Barlow had sailed from the Thames, and taking their route by the Canary and West India Islands, had approached the continent towards the Gulf of Mexico, after a passage of fifty-seven days.

A fragrant odour wafted to the adventurers, the glad tidings of the vicinity of the land, some time before they could descry it. The coast at first offered no convenient harbour, and they sailed by it for upwards of one hundred miles, without discovering any. They entered, however, with difficulty and caution, the first inlet which they saw, and having returned thanks to God, went ashore to take possession of the land in the name of their sove-

At first, they, judged themselves on the continent, but taking advantage of an eminence, they discovered that the sea surrounded them. The island appeared to be seventy miles in length, and six in breadth; it lay between Cape Fear and Cape Hatteras, and was very low; and is concluded to be that of Ocracock, or some other near it along the coast, now in the County of Carteret. Stately cedars, pines, cypress, sassafras, and other trees of a fragrant smell, covered it; on them numerous and large clusters of grape hung in natural festoons; and the land abounded in deer, raccoons, and wild fowls.—They were nearly three days on this island, without seeing any of the natives; on the third, three Indians came in from the main land; they fearlessly approached the strangers, and one of them went on board one of the vessels; he chattered much, ate, drank, and gladly accepted a shirt and a hat, which were presented him; after viewing attentively every thing on board, he went away, and in a short time returned with his canoe loaded with fish.

On the next day, a great number of Indians came in large canoes: among them was the King's brother; the English learnt from him that his name was Granganameo, that of the King Wingina, and that the country was called Wingadocea, and the island Woccon. The natives were generally tall and well shaped, very respectful to the chief, and courteous to each other. The King lay at the principal town, ill from the wounds he had lately received in battle.

Granganameo sat down on a mat, which was spread for him, and received the English, without manifesting the least fear, as they approached him with their arms; he invited them by signs to sit down, and stroaked his own head and breast, and then theirs, as a mark of courtesy. Four of the natives sat down also: the others stood up around. The English made presents to Granganameo, and the four Indians who were sitting; but he took the whole to himself. The parties having spent some time in traffic, separated.

Two days, after Granganameo paid the English another visit, came on board, and ate and drank merrily. He had brought a quantity of dressed deer skins, which he bartered for a copper kettle and a pewter plate. The latter pleased him so much that, boring it in the rim, he hung it to his neck as a breastplate. He afterwards brought his wife and children to see the vessels: she was of a short stature, but remarkably well made; her behaviour was modest.—She had a long loose coat, with a short apron of leather; a band of white coral encircled her temples, and strings of large pearl, hung from her ears down to her waist. The children were fancifully decked with red copper and feathers. The women who attended her, had pendants of red copper in their ears.

The Indians came daily from the surrounding shores, with leather, coral, several kinds of dye stuffs, bucks, rabbits, hares, fish, melons, cucumbers, and various roots.

An acquaintance having been thus contracted, by mutual beneficence and kindness, Amidas ventured, with a party of seven men, up the Sound, now called Paintico, then Occam. He reached, on the following day, an island then, and still called Roanoke, now in the County of Currituck; and went up to a small village, consisting of nine houses, one of which, was that of Granganameo. It was large, divided into several apartments, built of cedar, and fortified around with sharp pieces of timber. The village is [illegible] by a high pallisade, which had a gateway, guarded by a short of turnstile.. The chief was from home, but the visitors were received and entained by his wife, with courteous hospitality. She despatched some of her people to draw up the boat of her guests, and bring the oars to the house: She washed their feet in warm water, and conducted them into an inner room, laid before them boiled venison, roasted fish, and hominy; melons, baked roots, and various fruits, were afterwards offered. In the evening, the English retired to their boat, and putting a little off the shore, lay at anchor. She seemed concerned at the distrust which this caution seemed to manifest. Her attention to their comfort was not, however, lessened. She had their supper brought to the shore, and made several Indians remain there as a guard, during the whole night.

The English were informed, that on the main land, on the shores of the great river Occam, (Pamplico Sound) stood a large town called Pomocock, (supposed tobe near the mouth of Gibb's creek, in the present County of Hyde) and at the distance of six days march, another, called Skinoah. They were told also of a river called Cibo, which fell into Occam, in which were large quantities, of muscles, bearing pearls.

Wingina's dominions extended westward, as far as Chowanock river, and southerly, to Secotan, a town equi-distant from Neuse, Tar river and Pamplico Sound. There began the dominions of Pramancum, King of the Nussoeks, whose chief town was called Pomonick. The Wingadocea and Nussock Indians had lately concluded a peace, which had terminated a very long and bloody war, occasioned by the treachery of the latter, who, having invited the inhabitants of the town of Secotan, to a feast, had slain the men, and detained the women as prisoners.

Amidas returned to the shipping the next day. With a view to try the strength of the soil on the island before which they lay, they committed to the ground a few peas; after ten days, they had risen to the height of fourteen inches.

The English being too small in number to attempt a settlement, and the present being only a voyage of discovery, a few days were spent in obtaining the best information respecting the neighbouring continent, and trafficking with the natives, who daily came on board to barter their rude productions, for the commodities of the English, especially for their iron and other useful metals: after which the vessels sailed for England, where they arrived on the 15th of September. Two of the natives, Manteo and Manchefe, voluntarily accompanied Amidas."

THE COUNTRY GIRL.

FROM THE FRENCH.

She was but sixteen years of age.—Her long black eyelashes shadowed the finest eyes in the world; a plain gingham frock encumbered her form, and simplicity ornamented her comely corsage. She was observed by the blighting eye of man—the eloquence of love fell upon her, and she blushed a consent.

A year, and her destiny was changed! She forsook her native village, her old father, & exchanged her modest dress for the gorgeous trappings of fashion.—Balls and Theatres were familiar to her, and he who had first caused her heart to palpitate, was remote from her thoughts.

Fortune continued to smile upon her; the most splendid dresses adorned her person, and the greatest luxuries could scarcely satisfy her extravagance.—Wealth, diplomacy and elegance, contributed to embellish her magnificent palace. In the centre of fashions, she was the great attraction; she was waited for and her arrival was the signal for pleasure. Yes, not one glance did she give to the past; but sought forgetfulness. Her family, the companions of her native place all were forgotten in the giddy vortex of disappation. Pleasure was all she sought.

One evening, after a sumptuous dinner she recollected that on that very night a new operra was to be performed; a prima donna of great reputation was to sing. 'All Paris will resort thither,' said she, it is only ten o'clock, and I can get there in time; no matter for the play or the singing! To shew myself, if it's only for a moment is all I desire."

She called for her horses; and giving orders to the driver to put them to their speed, departed.

At the corner of a street a poor old man who was laboring to get to his lodging, was overthrown by the splended equipage. The cries of the unfortunate wretch brought the mob around him; they seized the reins of the horses and raised the wounded man from the ground. The spark of life still lingered, the clamour of the populace rose to its highest degree, and a thousand imprecations were heard.

"A few pieces of gold will doubtless silence this tumult," said she, lowering the glass and looking out upon the crowd. At that moment the old man uttered a last groan and expired! A glare of light from one of the lamps fell upon his blood stained visage; she recognized the features—it was her father!

PASKEWITCH AND DIEBITCH.

A French officer who was present at a splendid ball given to the late Emperor Alexander at Moscow, in 1821, speaks in the following terms of these celebrated characters: In the group of officers who at times assembled in his suite I observed Paskewitch: his stature was lofty, his hair scanty, and his look melancholy. His eyes shone like lightning: and deep meditation had rendered him bald. Diebitch, too was one of the circle: I met him on several occasions, and amongst others at Taganrog, at the time of Alexander's death. He is of diminutive stature; his complexion sunburnt, and he walks with his head bent downwards: his look is chilling; but he has a busy, fiery eye; his forehead is high like Buonapart's; his back somewhat bent, and his features remind me of Chateaubriant's, allowing for disparity of years. His age at the present moment must be from five to seven and forty. His person betrays great vivacity of thought, and presents a striking combination of elegance and military spirit. He is said to be a man of pleasure; and we were accustomed to predict the distinguished station to which he would ultimately attain. Count Paskewitch, a man of a graver mood and more varied acquirements, is the mirror of German enthusiasm. I saw him a second time at the University of Charcoff, to which place he had brought his son."

PLEASURE.

Society is not, and ought not to be, exclusively devoted to serious concerns. The beneficent creator of the Universe would not have adapted human beings to the enjoyment of his gifts, unless he intended that they should be enjoyed. With the law which enjoins industry comes the law of fruition. Why should the eye be formed to perceive natural and artificial beauty, if it is not to be used for that purpose? Why has the capacity to make instruments capable of emiting sweet sounds been given, if such sounds are not to be heard? Why should the human structure be capable of the sweetest melody, and of graceful action, and of the delightful expression, beaming from innocent and heavenly countenances, if pleasure from such sources were forbidden us? Why does the the grape ripen, the silk-worm toil, the annual fleece return; the diamond sparkle, teh marble yield to the chissel, and the canvass catch and preserve the inspirations of genius, but to awaken human desire, animate industry, and reward with fruition. It is the excess and the abuse that are forbiden.

EGYPT.—The army of the Pacha of Egypt amounts to 66,000 men out of a population of three millions. The recruiting is carried on by force; peasants are impressed whenever they can be caught, and brought to the camp. The uniform consists of a shirt, a waistcoat and pantaloons; in winter it is red; in summer it is white. The officers who teach the European discipline are divided into four classes.

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B. C. EATON.
Sept. 1, 1829. 30—3w

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